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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: Novel Root-Preferred Promoter Elements and Methods of Use

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 36]
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 3]
 - a. ☐ Formal
 - b. ☒ Informal

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [Total Pages 6]
- c. ☒ Statement verifying identity to above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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